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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CHINA STEEL EXPANSION STEP 2

"" - GINEERS AND CONSULTANTS (UEC) VICE PRESIDENT

1. USS ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS (UEC) VICE PRESIDENT  
DAVID CARR INFORMS THAT COMPANY IS CURRENTLY HOLDING  
SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH CHINA STEEL CHAIRMAN MA.  
ACCORDING TO CARR MA HAS INFERRED THAT JAPANESE ARE  
EXERTING STRONG PRESSURE ON ROC TO SELECT NIPPON STEEL  
AS THEIR CONSULTANT ON STEP 2. THERE IS NO INDICATION AS  
TO FORM OF PRESSURE ALTHOUGH WE SUSPECT JAPANESE MAY BE  
OFFERING AMONG OTHER THINGS AN ATTRACTIVE FINANCING  
PACKAGE. AS EMBASSY AWARE SELECTION OF NIPPON STEEL COULD  
HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE INFLUENCE ON THE DEGREE OF U.S.  
PARTICIPATION IN THE STEP 2 PROGRAM.

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2. IN ORDER TO BRIEF EMBASSY FULLY ON STATUS OF DEVELOP-

MENTS UEC'S CARR WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR  
AND COM ATTACHE AT POST'S CONVENIENCE ON JULY 28. WE  
SUGGEST THAT POST BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH CARR ANY  
INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE DEVELOPED ON JAPANESE INTENTIONS  
AS WELL AS BEST MEANS FOR SUPPORTING UEC'S PROPOSAL ON  
STEP 2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON STATUS PLANS FOR

STEP 2 AS WELL AS POST ASSESSMENT OF MA'S COMMENTS.  
PLEASE CONFIRM CARR'S APPOINTMENT BY JULY 19  
SINCE HE IS LEAVING FOR FAR EAST ON JULY 20.  
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